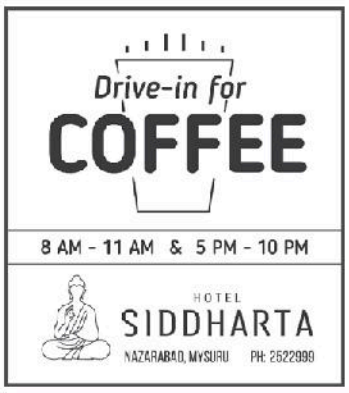

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MP moots new flight routes from Mysuru

Meets Union Minister for Civil Aviation; seeks flights to Kochi, Goa, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Vijayawada

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has proposed new direct flight routes from Mysuru to enhance tourism, stimulate economic growth and improve convenience for residents.

In a meeting with Union Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjaraapu Ramamohan Naidu in Vijayawada on Sept. 14, MP Yaduveer highlighted that the absence of direct flights to key destinations has hindered business efficiency and impacted regional economic growth.

He requested introduction of flights connecting Mysuru with Kochi, Goa, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Vijayawada. These routes, suggested based on feedback from the Mysuru business community with trade interests in these locations, are expected to benefit related sectors such as education, Information Technology and manufacturing.

The MP emphasised the urgent need to address the issue of limited air connectivity and the reduced number of operational flights. Currently, Mysore Airport handles only two flights a day, a significant decrease from its previous connectivity levels, he said.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar seen handing over the memorandum to Union Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjaraapu Ramamohan Naidu in Vijayawada on Sept. 14.

This limited service restricts the mobility of residents, tourists, and business travellers, stifling Mysuru's overall development. Despite having a fully operational airport, the reduction in flight operations has inconvenienced many and adversely affected the tourism sector, which is crucial to the local economy.

Mysuru, known for its rich cultural heritage, historical landmarks and scenic beauty, attracts a significant number of domestic and international tourists. However, inadequate air connectivity has discouraged potential visitors, leading to a decline in tourism revenue, Yaduveer noted.

The MP underscored the crucial role of robust air connectivity in boosting trade, business, and employment opportunities within the Constituency. The Minister responded positively, assuring that necessary actions would be taken to address these needs.

Second kill bid on Donald Trump

First assassination attempt in Pennsylvania on July 13

Florida, Sept. 16 (Agencies)- Just two months after former US President Donald Trump was wounded in the ear when a gunman opened fire during a rally in Pennsylvania, there was a potential assassination attempt in South Florida on Sunday.

The suspected attempt on Trump's life comes little more than seven weeks before he faces Vice-President Kamala Harris in a tense and closely fought Presidential election.

Trump, who was at the golf club near his Mar-a-Lago resort on Sunday, released a statement declaring: "FEAR NOT! I am safe and well and no one was hurt. Thank God!" The FBI said it "responded to West Palm Beach, Florida and is investigating what appears to be an attempted assassination of former president Trump."

"President Trump is safe following gunshots in his vicinity. No further details at this time," campaign spokesperson Steven Cheung said in a statement.

A "person of interest" has been detained along with a weapon, news agencies reported, citing local law enforcement officials.

Trump had been golfing when the gunshots were heard, multiple media reports said. Trump was accompanied at the time by his Secret Service protective detail when shots were fired.

Donald Trump

It was unclear who the shooter or shooters were, or what the motive was. There was no immediate indication that Trump was targeted. Media outlets reported that officials believed the shots at the golf club were indeed intended for Trump.

The former US President's son Donald Trump Jr. said that authorities also found an AK-47 rifle in the bushes, extremely close to the spot from where Trump was leaving.

The White House quickly issued a statement saying both President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris, Trump's Democratic rival in the November elections, had been briefed about the incident. "There is no place for political violence or for any violence ever in our country," Joe Biden said.

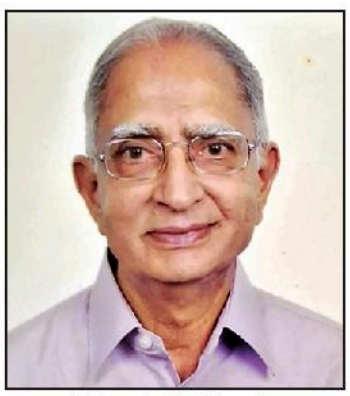
Praphulla Chandra of Mysore Toys-fame passes away at 97

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar pays last respects

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RK&DM)- City's noted industrialist V. Praphulla Chandra (97) of Mysore Toys-fame, passed away at his residence on Ashram Road in Jayalakshmipuram here yesterday afternoon.

He leaves behind his son Satish P. Chandra, proprietor of Global Tech Park Pvt. Ltd., in Bengaluru, daughter Bharathi Devi, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Praphulla Chandra inherited the Mysore Toys Company, founded by his illustrious father M. Veerappa in 1935, with production centre on Kalidasa Road (now closed). Later, Praphulla Chandra along with his son Satish Chandra, established a factory near Kadakola on Nanjangud Road in the eighties, to manufacture house-ware products along with wooden toys, which were exported.



V. Praphulla Chandra

Toys manufactured by Mysore Toys Company conformed to International standards and UNICEF wanted them to be supplied globally for children. Similarly, Sweden-based IKEA started purchasing home-ware products manufactured by this factory.

A senior Rotarian, Praphulla Chandra had served as the President of Rotary Club of Mysore West for many years. His family had established an Endowment in the name of M. Veerappa at JSS Mahavidyapeetha to honour an outstanding artist every year — one year under Fine Arts and another year under Handicrafts alternatively — calling it 'Artist M. Veerappa Award.'

Last rites of Praphulla Chandra were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

(See also page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 16th September 2024

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 16- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its quarterly maintenance works at Bannur, FTS and Mandakalli Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Sept. 17 between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Bannur Power Distribution Centre: Bannur Town, Koodagalli, Beesihalli, Heggur, Athahalli, Kethupura, Rangasamudra villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

FTS Power Distribution Centre: Mohammed Sait Block, Gandhinagar, Veeranagere, A.J. Block, North-East N.R. Mohalla, Rajendranagar, Subhashnagar, Bada Makan, Kesare 3rd Stage, Shivaji Road A&B Extension, B.T. Mill, LIC and Mother Block, Tilaknagar, Nelson Mandela Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Bhavana Marble, 2nd Idgah, B.B. Keri, C.V. Road, St. Joseph's College and surrounding areas.

Mandakalli Power Distribution Centre: Mandakalli, Gejjagalli, S. Uttanahalli surrounding areas, Srinagar, Reshmenagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Teachers Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, N.R. Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

YOUTHFUL POPULATION, GERIATRIC LEADERS: ***After Independence, India held its first general election in 1952, and the newly formed government consisted of relatively young people with fresh ideas. The average age of members of Parliament was 46.5 years. The 18th Lok Sabha has 11% of MPs below the age of 40, 38% between the ages of 41 and 55, and 52% above the age of 55. The oldest MP is 82 years old, and the average age has dropped only slightly — from 59 years in the 17th Lok Sabha to 56 years in the 18th.***

According to the 2022 revision of the World Population Prospects, over 50% of India's population below is under 25, and more than 65% is under 35. With its 700 million-strong youth, India is often referred to as a young country. Yet, despite this large youthful population, the Lok Sabha has become older with each election since Independence, and India's demographic dividend is not reflected in its politics.

The number of young voters is increasing, but their representation in Parliament remains low, with an overwhelming presence of older politicians in the Lok Sabha. However, the national discourse continues to stress the importance of youth development, hoping to harness this 'demographic goldmine.'

India's future lies in the hands of its young people, from combating poverty to addressing climate change and tackling other 21st century challenges. The youth can bring fresh ideas, innovative thinking, and new perspectives. By actively participating in politics, they can voice their opinions, engage in healthy debates of conflicting ideas, advocate for causes they believe in, ensure that their voices, concerns, and aspirations are represented in decision-making processes, and work towards creating a more just and equitable society.

However, senior politicians should assist the young politicians with the practical knowledge they have acquired over the years. The nation will face periodic setbacks in its development journey if the country's senior politicians are unwilling to pass the baton to youths. So, engaging young politicians as torch-bearers of tomorrow in politics is requisite to safeguarding and strengthening democracy worldwide.

—K. V. Chandra Mouli in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

New species of 'horror' wasp discovered

Mississippi: Scientists have discovered a new species of wasp that lays eggs in living flies so the babies burst out of their bellies.

"At the time we didn't think it was real," the study's lead author Logan Moore, a biologist at Mississippi State University, said. The females of this interspecies infiltrator, dubbed syntretus perlmani, reproduce by driving their hypodermic-like ovipositor— the stinger in stinging wasps — into a fruit fly's abdomen to deposit its eggs.

This embryo then hatches into a tiny spiky-tailed larva, which develops inside the still-living host for about 18 days before erupting out the side of its abdomen, inducing a fatal stomach ache.

Radar detects invisible space bubbles

Cairo: A high-tech radar has detected invisible space bubbles over the Great Pyramids of Giza, providing clues to scientists who hope to prevent future satellite interruptions by this mysterious phenomenon.

Researchers in China published their findings last month after observing the mysterious floating structures with a breadth as far as 9,500 kilometres.

Called Equatorial Plasma Bubbles (EPBs), IFL Science describes them as pockets of superheated gas at low altitudes in regions near the equator, such as Egypt, calling it a form of space weather.

They emerge when there is suddenly a loss of charged particles in a layer of the sky called the ionosphere, report said.

These bubbles should be treated as an "important space weather phenomenon," according to the report from the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cool Burns Immediately: For minor burns, run cool (not cold) water over the burn for at least 10 minutes to reduce pain and swelling.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

JSS Polytechnic gets NBA accreditation

Mysuru, Sept. 16- JSS Polytechnic, Mysuru, has been awarded 3 years of Accreditation by the **National Board of Accreditation (NBA),** New Delhi, for the following six programmes (Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics) from the Academic year 2024-2025 to 2026-2027 (up to 30.6.2027).

The NBA expert team from New Delhi visited JSS Polytech in July 2024 for conducting inspection and was immensely satisfied by the work done by the Polytechnic, according to Dr. K.S. Bhakthavathsala, Principal, JSS Polytechnic.

AGM of Kodagu Sahakara Sangha

Mysuru, Sept. 16- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kodagu Sahakara Sangha for the year 2023-24 will be held at the Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram on Sept. 22 (Sunday) at 10.30 am.

Sangha President A.C. Nanjamma will preside, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,283.18 feet**	Today's level **2,858.64 feet**
Last year's level **97.16 feet**	Last year's level **2,276.08 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.19 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.62 feet**
Today's Inflow **7,182 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,120 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,411 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **6,973 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,300 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The world's largest wasp is the Asian giant hornet.***
- ***There are over 30,000 different wasp species worldwide. Many of them have fun names like sand wasps, fairy wasps, chalcid wasps, fig wasps, gall wasps, or even tarantula hawks.***
- ***While some of the wasps are social and live in hives, others are solitary and live alone. Yellow jackets and hornets are two examples of social wasps that live in groups.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: Martin, put some more water in the fish tank.
Martin: But Sir, they have not drunk the water I gave them yesterday!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.90
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.39
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.84
1 Euro	= Rs. 93.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Devaraja Market footpath occupied with huge umbrellas

Sir,

Last week, I visited Devaraja Market with my mother to buy fruits and vegetables. I was shocked to see that half of the footpath, starting from Guru Sweets to the Market's main entrance, was occupied by street vendors. There was barely any space left for pedestrians.

Adding to the inconvenience, the vendors had put up large umbrellas. How do they expect people to walk on the footpath? Why isn't the MCC taking action against this?

These vendors have illegally taken over the footpath, and when confronted, they claim it's because of the rainy season or the heat.

My question is: Who gave them the right to occupy half the footpath with massive umbrellas? The Corporation Office is just 500 metres away, yet the MCC continues to ignore this.

I urge the MCC Commissioner to take strict action against these street vendors and ensure free movement for pedestrians.

— Abhishek Bhat
Mysuru
14.9.2024

Excelsoft partners with IIT Ropar to establish Edtech Research Lab

'Prof. Dhananjaya Lab for Education Design and Creative Learning'

Mysuru, Sept. 16 - Excelsoft Technologies, Mysuru, one of India's leading technology solutions providers for education and learning, has partnered with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar to establish 'Prof. Dhananjaya Lab for Education Design and Creative Learning', an advanced educational technology research lab named after late Prof. M.H Dhananjaya, a visionary educationist and Chairman of Excelsoft Technologies.

Seen are (from left) ***Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, Senior Researcher in Education Design and Professor at IIT Ropar; Prof. Pushpendra P. Singh, Dean- R&D at IIT Ropar; Prof. Rajeev Ahuja, Director, IIT Ropar; Adarsh Sudhindra, VP - Growth & Strategy, Excelsoft Technologies and Rahul Gautam, Director of Engineering at Excelsoft Technologies.***

This partnership aims to combine academic research and industry expertise to foster innovation in Edtech across areas like assessments, proctoring and education delivery; with Artificial Intelligence (AI) at its core.

This Lab will conduct in-depth product research with an aim to re-imagine learning and assessments for the AI world. It will also enable Blue-skies research for discovery of new ideas, principles, or technologies to further enhance learning ecosystem.

The lab will be co-led by Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, Head of CSE at IIT Ropar, as the Principal Investigator and D. Sudhanva, Founder & CEO of Excelsoft Technologies, as the Executive sponsor.

Additionally, H.M. Prashanth, Head of Corporate Strategy, M.S. Adarsh - Vice-President of Growth & Strategy, Sridhar Joies, Associate Director of Learning & Proctoring Solutions and Rahul Gautham, Lead AI Strategist from Excelsoft will contribute as administrative and research leads. The research team at IIT Ropar will comprise Ph.D scholars, MTech, BTech students and staff to manage the Lab.

Speaking about the collaboration, Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, Senior Researcher in Education Design and Professor at IIT Ropar said, "We are confident that Dhananjaya Lab will bolster IIT Ropar's research capabilities and enable us to explore the transformative impact of AI in education and learning."

Adarsh Sudhindra, VP - Growth & Strategy, Excelsoft said, "The Dhananjaya Lab will be pivotal in exploring new frontiers of technology, empowering both educators and learners to adapt to the future of education."

D. Sudhanva, Founder & CEO of Excelsoft, said, "This collaboration provides us with access to a top-class research ecosystem, enriching our journey as an Edtech product and service company. By combining our industry expertise with the academic excellence of IIT Ropar, we aim to make India a frontrunner in developing world-class, cutting-edge Edtech products."

Aadhaar card update

Free services end on Dec. 14

New Delhi, Sept. 16 (Agencies)- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has announced extending the deadline for free updates to Aadhaar card details.

The new date by which Aadhaar card holders can update their details for free is Dec. 14, 2024. This free service is available only on *myAadhaar* portal.

It is necessary to update details on the Aadhaar card — India's unique biometric-based identification system — as the Aadhaar number serves as a crucial identifier, to eliminate fraudulent identities and prevent leakages.

Demographic details like name, address and date of birth can be updated online through the *myAadhaar* portal or at any Aadhaar Seva Kendra, using documents such as ration cards, voter IDs, domicile certificates, passports and passbooks.

This facility is also available to non-resident Indians (NRIs) and even new-borns can be enrolled for Aadhaar using their birth certificate and their parents' Aadhaar numbers. However, their biometric data must be updated when they reach the ages of 5 and 15.

To update Aadhaar cards, individuals must submit proof of identity and proof of address documents.

Aadhaar cards can be updated online and in terms of changes to biometric details, they can be changed at the nearest UIDAI centre or Aadhaar Seva Kendra.

How to update Aadhaar online

• Visit the UIDAI website and log in using Aadhaar number and registered mobile number. Select a language of choice to proceed.

• Click on the 'Aadhaar update' option, which will show all biometric and demographic details.

• In case, all the information is accurate, can click on an option which states, "I verify that the above details are correct."

• If not up to date, select the details to change and upload supporting documents for the same and submit a request for a change.

• A 14-digit request tracking number will be given to check on the progress of the request.

In the case of older Aadhaar cards which may have a different phone number linked to them, visit the nearest Aadhaar enrolment centre as it cannot be updated online.

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Septuagenarian overcomes stage-3 kidney cancer at Manipal Hospital

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, recently created awareness on a complex case of kidney cancer along with a massive tumour thrombus involving inferior vena cava in a septuagenarian patient.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city, the doctors said this rare and challenging case required a multidisciplinary approach, giving a new lease of life to patient.

Dr. T.P. Dinesh Kumar, Consultant - Urology, Andrology and Kidney Transplant Surgeon at Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, addressing the press meet in city recently as Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Consultant - Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery and Dr. H. Vasudeva Pai, Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology, look on.

The case: Chandru (name changed), a 71-year-old resident of Mysuru, reached out to Dr. T. P. Dinesh Kumar, Consultant - Urology, Andrology and Kidney Transplant Surgeon at Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, with symptoms like blood in the urine, medically called haematuria, and significant weight loss over the last two months.

He had a known history of hypertension and COPD. Upon examination, a palpable mass was identified in the right flank region. Ultrasound and CT urogram revealed Renal Cell Carcinoma, stage-3, a 12 cm renal mass on the right side, with a tumour thrombus extending into the right renal vein — inferior vena cava (IVC), along with the involvement of aortocaval lymph nodes.

Renal cell carcinoma is the most common type of kidney cancer in adults, originating in the lining of the proximal convoluted tubule. While most cases are confined to the kidney, about 4% of patients experience a rare and aggressive form where the tumour extends beyond the kidney into the inferior vena cava, a large vein that carries deoxygenated blood from the lower and middle body to the heart.

Using a multidisciplinary approach, a team of expert surgeons led by Dr. Dinesh Kumar along with Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Consultant - Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Dr. H. Vasudeva Pai, Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology and a skilled team of anaesthetists and intensivists, successfully performed a Right Radical Nephrectomy and IVC Thrombectomy to remove the entire kidney tumour.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar noted, "This was a highly challenging case due to the advanced stage of cancer and the involvement of inferior vena cava, making the surgery highly complex and risky. Our team had to work with precision to control bleeding and ensure the patient's safety."

Post-surgery, Chandru was monitored in the ICU and discharged after five days. His hematuria resolved and he has shown significant recovery, gaining weight and maintaining clear urine. After a seven-month follow-up, he remains in good health with a PET scan showing no signs of residual cancer.

Currently, Chandru is undergoing immunotherapy to prevent the risk of recurrence.

NEWS BRIEFS

Calling street vendors

Under the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme, the Union Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has invited online applications from eligible street vendors coming under Hootagalli CMC and Bogadi, Srirampura, Rammanahalli and Kadakola Town Panchayats, for availing loans through Banks at very low interest rates. Interested street vendors can apply through the website ***https://pmsvanidhi.mohua.gov.in***. For details and other information, the street vendors can visit their respective Local bodies, according to a press release from the District Skill Development Officer.

Free Ayurveda Health Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital will be conducting a free Health Check-up Camp at Elder Citizens Council in Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, from 10 am to 2 pm on Sept. 21. Patients suffering from gastric/ acidity, skin diseases, back pain, knee pain, Urinary Tract Infection (UTI), IBS, Piles, Fistula, Fissure, Chronic Non-healing Ulcer and other ailments, can make use of this camp. For details, contact Mob: 99804-12406 or 98808-05994.

Provisional list announced

The Office of the District Superintendent of Police has announced the provisional list of candidates selected to 152 posts of Armed Police Constables and 46 posts of Civil Police Constables following the written test, at the SP Office in Nazarbad. The candidates, who find their names in the list, have to undergo a PST (Physical Standard Test) and ET (Endurance Test), for final selection.

Annual General Body Meetings

Sri Lakshmi Multipurpose Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2023-24 at its premises on Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla on Sept. 21 at 10.30 am. Society President R. Somanna will preside over the meeting, according to a press release from the Society Secretary.

Sri Sharada Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, will hold its AGM for the year 2023-24 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, on Sept. 22 at 10.30 am. Society President V. Venkatesh will preside, according to a press release from Society CEO M.G. Krishnamurthy.

Man hacks wife to death

Surrenders at Bilikere Police Station along with machete

Hunsur, Sept. 16 (KS)- A man allegedly hacked his wife to death for not coming back from her parents' house and later surrendered before Bilikere Police along with the machete he had used to commit the murder. The incident took place at Benkipura village of Bilikere hobli in the taluk yesterday morning.

The deceased woman is Roja (37), daughter of Papanayaka of Benkipura and the accused husband is Swamy Nayaka, son of Peer Nayaka of the same village.

Roja and Swamy Nayaka were married for 14 years and the couple have two sons aged 12 and eight.

It is learnt that Swamy Nayaka was having an illicit affair since about two years and was

Roja

Swamy Nayaka

neglecting his family. Roja, who came to know about this, requested her husband to mend his ways but her pleas had fallen on the deaf ears of her husband. This had resulted in frequent fights between the couple following which the village elders held a panchayat and asked Swamy Nayaka to take care of his family and leave his affair. Though Swamy Nayaka had promised to mend his ways, he did not keep his promise and continued his affair.

Depressed over this, Roja left her husband's house along with her children and began to stay in her parents' house following which Swamy Nayaka began to pester and force her to come back to his house which Roja refused.

Yesterday morning, when Roja was filling drinking water from the tap in front of her parents' house, Swamy Nayaka, who came from behind brutally assaulted Roja on her neck, chest and head with a machete.

Following the attack, Roja, who screamed for help, fell down and began to struggle for her life in a pool of blood.

Neighbours, who heard Roja screaming, rushed to her help and shifted her to a hospital, but she had breathed her last midway, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, Swamy Nayaka, after hacking his wife went to Bilikere Police Station along with a machete and surrendered before the Police.

Meanwhile, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, Dy.SP Gopalakrishna, Circle Inspector Lolakshi and staff visited the spot, conducted preliminary investigation and deployed Police personnel at the village.

The body of Roja was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem will be conducted today and the body will be handed over to the family members later.

Bilikere Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Newly wed goes missing after leaving behind death note

Mandya, Sept. 16 (KS)- A newly married daughter of a Police officer has gone missing after leaving behind a death note.

Anusha

The missing woman is 24-year-old Anusha, daughter of an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) attached to Mandya's Women Police Station. Family feud is said to be the reason for Anusha going missing.

Anusha was given in marriage to Dinesh Kumar of Bidarahalli in Bengaluru, four months ago and it is learnt that frequent harassment from her husband's family led to Anusha, writing the death note holding her husband Dinesh, sister-in-law Ranjini, brother-in-law Rajesh and mother-in-law Kanthamma responsible for her death.

Anusha has also left behind her mobile phone and the mangalasutra next to the death note before leaving the house.

In her death note, Anusha has stated that she could not withstand the humiliation as a woman. "Even though I am the daughter of a Police officer, I could not get justice. No one should be cheated like me. Daddy, get them punished. Do not search for me, Daddy, mummy sorry. Take care of the rest of the children well," she has written in the death note.

Death note was discovered yesterday and family members have launched a hunt to trace Anusha. A case has been registered at Mandya East Police Station.

Gold *mangalya* chain lifted while boarding bus

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS)- A woman has lost her gold *mangalya* chain while she was boarding a bus at Suburban Bus Stand, which has come to light lately.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 52-year-old Hanumanthi, a resident of Soraba taluk in Shivamogga. She is staying with her daughter, who is serving as a Deputy Range Forest Officer in Mysuru district.

Following Gowri-Ganesha festival, Hanumanthi, on Sept. 6, went to Suburban Bus Stand and boarded a KSRTC bus to Shivamogga during which someone stole her gold *mangalya* chain weighing about 23 grams and worth about Rs. 1.15 lakh.

Hanumanthi has lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station.

Child marriage: Case registered against twelve persons

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS)- A case has been registered against 12 persons at Metagalli Police Station in connection with a child marriage that took place a year ago.

In July 2023, a 16-year-old girl was forced into child marriage at a village coming under Metagalli Police limits. The girl, who is housed in Balamandira, was counselled during which the child marriage came to light.

In this backdrop, the Supervisor at the Child Development Project Officer's Office had lodged a complaint. Based on the complaint, Metagalli Police have registered a case against 12 persons including the youth who had married the girl, his parents, relatives and the girl's parents. The case is being investigated.

Crores of rupees in Bank account
Miscreant threatens doctor of CBI investigation, extorts Rs. 45 lakh

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS)- A miscreant, who called a city doctor over the phone, informed him that he (doctor) had crores of rupees in his Bank account, threatened him with CBI investigation and has extorted Rs. 45 lakh from the doctor.

The doctor, who was cheated is Dr. Suresh (name changed), a resident of J.P. Nagar in city.

On Sept. 12, Dr. Suresh received a call on his mobile phone and the caller, who identified himself from the Telecom Department, informed him that someone had purchased a SIM card using his Aadhaar Card and had also opened a Bank account in Canara Bank. The new Bank account had crores of rupees in it and an FIR has been registered besides stating that the CBI would investigate into it.

Shocked that someone had misused his Aadhaar Card, Dr. Suresh continued his conversation with the miscreant during which the miscreant obtained the Aadhaar number of the doctor to cross examine and later got Rs. 45 lakh transferred from Dr. Suresh to close the case and went unreachable. Realising that he has been cheated, Dr. Suresh lodged a complaint and the CEN Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Kullachanda Kaveramma

Mysuru, Sept. 16 - Kullachanda Kaveramma (Sarasu- Byretira), aged 67, wife of late K.B. Kuttappa (Appu) and a resident of 4th Cross, Kalayanagiri Nagar, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind her son Venu, daughters Muddanda Veena & Napanda Vani, sons-in-law Erappa & Suguna & grandchildren Nithin & Janith.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Puliyanda Parvathy Subbaiah

Puliyanda Parvathy Subbaiah (Polly - Bellathanda), a retd. teacher, wife of late Puliyanda Subbaiah (Shetty) and a resident of Foundation Pride apartment, Vishweshwaranagar, passed away yesterday in city. She was 90. She is survived by sons Duke Neelakanta and Robin Bopaiah and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Thathaiah remembered on 180th birth anniversary, awards presented

Selfless-minded people can keep society, institutes afloat: Journalist H.R. Ranganath

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (PM&BS)- Senior journalist H.R. Ranganath said, "It is only due to the selfless service of the people that any society or institute can survive and thrive, but now, the society is plagued by several issues only due to unabated selfishness prevalent among the people."

Thathaiah

He was speaking as a chief guest during the 180th birth anniversary celebrations of M. Venkatakrishnaiah, better known as Thathaiah and conferring of awards instituted in the name of Thathaiah, organised at Anathalaya premises on Narayan Shastry Road in the city on Sunday.

If Anathalaya has such a long history, it is the example of social responsibility and selfless service. The impregnable empires built by emperors cease to exist thereafter, but it is only a few institutes that survive to flourish further. It can be attributed to the involvement of noble people, not due to their achievements of the past, money power or the wherewithal at their disposal.

"The CMs and Ministers of successive State Governments brag of providing rice, dal, free electricity and bus service (Shakti Scheme, under which women can travel for free in KSRTC buses). However, when I personally meet those politicians in power, I question about the veracity behind their credibility, terming it as wrong to claim credit for using taxpayer's money for distributing the benefits to people. I have also argued, it was wrong to use the word beneficiary in Government parlance, as it gives a different meaning," said Ranganath.

Awards conferred

Senior Science Researcher Dr. H.C. Mruthyunjaya was honoured with 'Sri M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah) Award 2024' and sand artist Raghavendra Hegde was honoured with 'Thathaiah Sri Beneficiary Award.'

M.D. Sudeeksha, daughter of N.V. Dinesh, Vice-President of Anathalaya, who was the second State topper in Class 10 exams for the year 2023-24, was honoured with Pratibha Puraskar.

'Parisara Pragne,' a Kannada book authored by Dr. H.C. Mruthyunjaya, was also released on the occasion. Earlier, floral tribute was offered to the bust of Thathaiah.

C.V. Gopinath, Anathalaya President and retired Additional Secretary, Government of India, presided over the programme.

Anathalaya Vice-President N.V. Dinesh, Secretary H. Ashwathnarayan and others were present.

Science researcher Dr. H.C. Mruthyunjaya** (seated third from left) **was conferred with 'Sri M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah) Award 2024,' along with his wife Seetha, artist Raghavendra Hegde** (seated extreme left) **was conferred 'Thathaiah Sri Beneficiary Award' and Class 10 topper M.D. Sudeeksha** (seated third from right) **was conferred Pratibha Puraskar, on the occasion of 180th birth anniversary celebrations of Thathaiah in the city yesterday. Senior Journalist H.R. Ranganath** (standing second from left)**, Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath** (seated second from right) **and Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati and others are also seen in the picture.

'Corruption on rise due to ineligible officers'

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (PM&BS)- Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati, President of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram, Gadag, bemoaned over the rise in corruption due to the people sans better thinking ability, occupying top positions, despite not having any prerequisite qualities.

Delivering keynote address during the 180th birth anniversary celebrations of Thathaiah, Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati said, "the fools without better thinking are becoming officers, rendering the system corrupt. Highly ineligible people form the top echelons of the service."

Recalling the interaction he had with a Deputy Commissioner of Raichur over the allotment of land to his Ashram 15 years ago, Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati, said, one would be definitely shocked to hear the conversation among us.

"The DC asked what would I be doing with a vast tract of land, for which I shared my intent to build a big school, with Raichur being a backward area and install the statue of Swami Vivekananda atop the hill. The DC, in his reply, told me to implement the plan in bits and pieces, so that the neighbouring land owners should not feel bad over not doing anything," said Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati, telling the audience, can anybody expect to hear a IAS Officer to speak with such a audacity.

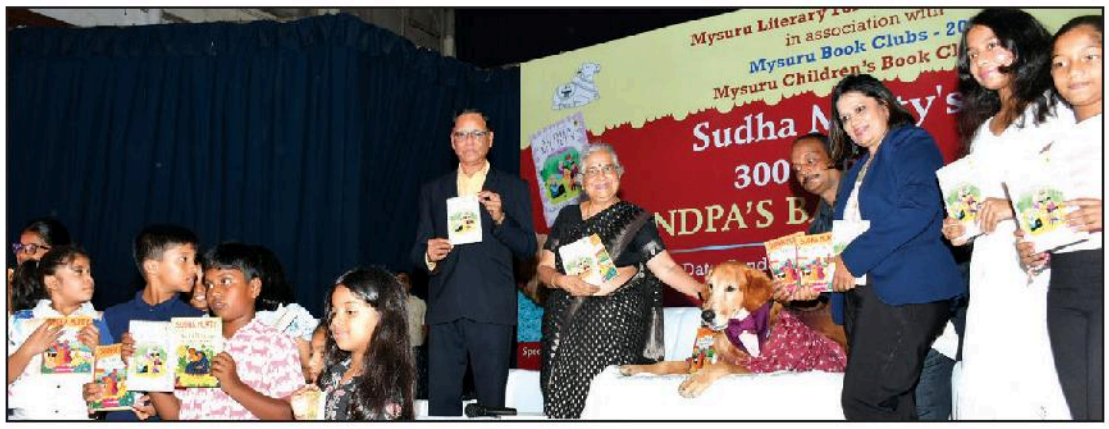
Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Swami Vivekananda trod the path of nobility, which we all should follow, to build a healthy society. The education should be accessed by all, said Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati, in his appeal to the audience.

Sudha Murty credits literary journey to mother's influence

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MK&BCT)- "There is nothing more beautiful than literature. If we free ourselves from unnecessary distractions and avoid engaging in trivial conversations, reading will enrich our knowledge," said Dr. Sudha Murty, former Chairperson of Infosys Foundation and a Rajya Sabha Member.

She was speaking at an event held last evening at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium to celebrate the release of her 300th book title, 'Grandpa's Bag of Stories.' The event was organised by the Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust, Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and Mysuru Children's Book Club-2010.

Dr. Sudha Murty highlighted the importance of identifying and nurturing talent in children. "When I was young, my mother first enrolled me in music classes. But after just eight days, I quit. Then she signed me up for painting classes, which I dropped after 15 days. She even tried fine arts, but I left that after just three days. Finally, my mother noticed my interest in writing essays and encouraged me to keep a daily journal," she recalled.



Former Chairperson of Infosys Foundation and Rajya Sabha Member Dr. Sudha Murty releasing her 300th book title, 'Grandpa's Bag of Stories,' at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city yesterday as retired Professor C. Naganna, Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Founder-President Shubha Sanjay Urs and others look on.

"My mother made me write consistently for a year and eventually, it became a habit. Writing became my way of expressing emotions. There is nothing that brings me more joy than crafting stories with words," she shared.

"Whatever I have achieved in literature, I owe entirely to my mother," she said, stressing the role of both parents and teachers in recognising and fostering children's talents.

"My first travelogue was based on my 1979 trip to America. It was then that I realised even engineers could write literature. Reading, however, has always been my greatest passion," she noted.

"During COVID-19 lockdown, I spent more time with Gopi, my dog. Observing his playful antics, I ended up writing four books in his name," she added, expressing her deep love for writing.

'Grandpa's Bag of Stories,' published by Puffin, an imprint of Penguin, is a new collection of 19 captivating tales, much like Dr. Sudha Murty's best-selling 'Grandma's Bag of Stories.' In this book, she takes young readers on a journey to the tranquil hills of Uttarakhand, where the young protagonists find themselves amidst a magical adventure.

Guided by their grandfather, fondly known as 'Ajja,' they are drawn into tales of kings, princesses, mermaids and more, all while immersing themselves in the vibrant cultural traditions that weave through each story.

'Grandpa's Bag of Stories' is her 46th book and 300th title book. She has written 46 books in 44 years and they have been translated into 23 languages.

Retired Professor C. Naganna was in conversation with Dr. Sudha Murty. Gopi (the dog) became the centre of everyone's attention.

NavIC integration in smartphones to replace GPS, says ISRO Scientist

M.V. Roopa, Engineer-Scientist and Project Director at ISRO-ISTRAC, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt, Visveshwaraiah Development Organisation (VDO) President L. Shivaprasad and others seen releasing the book 'Buddha Prajna' in city last evening.

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MK&BCT)- The Government will soon mandate the integration of India's own navigation system, NavIC, in all smartphones and navigational devices, replacing the US-based Global Positioning System (GPS), announced M.V. Roopa, Project Director at the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC).

She made the statement while inaugurating the Visveshwaraiah Development Organisation's (VDO) Techno Light Day, which included an awards ceremony and a book release event at Kalamandira last evening.

"NavIC, short for Navigation with Indian Constellation, also known as IRNSS (Indian Regional Navigational Satellite System), is India's homegrown satellite navigation system, developed by ISRO. It currently consists of eight satellites in orbit providing accurate positioning and timing data, with plans to expand to 24 satellites in the future," Roopa explained.

Make-in-India, self-reliant

These satellites ensure continuous coverage across the Indian subcontinent and extend up to 1,500 kilometres beyond its borders. "While GPS is widely used for tracking, NavIC was developed to reduce India's dependency on foreign navigation systems, ensuring greater self-reliance in critical situations where external systems may not be reliable," she noted.

The decision to develop NavIC was made to reduce reliance on systems like GPS. "NavIC provides India with better control over its navigation and timing data, essential for national security and data integrity. It not only improves areas such as transportation, disaster management, and agriculture but also fosters innovation and technological advancement within India," she added.

"NavIC allows Indians to use a domestic navigation system through apps on their smartphones and other connected devices. Looking ahead, NavIC is set to become even more accurate and accessible to a broader audience soon," she said.

On the occasion '*Buddha Prajna*' book, written by D.N. Harsha and Rekha Shivaram was released. PWD retired Executive Engineer R.K. Raju, Assistant Executive Engineer M.S. Ashwini Lakshmaiah and Eaglebird India's Project Engineer S. Radhakrishna were honoured with 'VDO-Karunada Abhiyenthara-2024' award.

Students who excelled in State-level painting and science model-making competitions were given prizes. A free health check-up camp was held and a musical programme was conducted by the 'Mithra Sindhu Karaoke' team.

Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt, Retd. Secretary of Water Resources Department S.J. Chennabasappa, Engineer Manjunatha Prasad, VDO President L. Shivaprasad, Secretary K. Ganesh, Director Dr. H.C. Chowdaiah, Mysuru Akashvani's programme coordinator N. Keshavamurthy and others were present.

Intl. Day of Democracy
2,500-km Human Chain enters record books

Bengaluru, Sept. 16 (VNS)- Karnataka Government's initiative of forming a 2,500-km-long human chain from Bidar to Chamarajanagar as part of International Day of Democracy on Sept. 15 has entered the London Book of World Records for forming the Longest Human Chain.

The certificate of declaration with the name of the Chief Minister was handed over to CM Siddaramaiah by Shailaja, Karnataka Representative of London Book of World Records, at ceremony held yesterday.

A total of 25 lakh people including students of various schools and colleges, government officials, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, Scouts and Guides, Pourakarmikas, IT&BT employees, doctors and general public took part in the formation of the human chain. The event began at about 9.30 am and ended at 10.30 am.

The Social Welfare Department has announced that the prizes would awarded in five different categories to districts for unique celebrations of International Day of Democracy.

Musical comedy by C.A.U.S.E. on Sept. 20

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (VNS) - C.A.U.S.E. (Cooperation of the Arts for the Underprivileged in Society & Environment) Foundation has organised a musical comedy programme Monty Python's Spamalot on Sept. 20 at Jaganmohan Palace at 6.30 pm.

Monty Python's Spamalot retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table in a comedic genre. This entertaining story of King Arthur and the Lady of the Lake will delight audiences as they search for the Holy Grail and "always look on the bright side of life."

The show will be accompanied by live band, directed by Aashish Paul and assisted by R. Sabarisha and dances are choreographed/ directed by Elexer Fernandes, Kieren Alvares Lynn & Keira Alvares Ganapathy.

The Foundation has enthralled audiences for the past 25 years in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Chennai, Kodagu, Goa, Cochin, Payyanur and Mumbai. The cast and crew (professionals in other fields or students) volunteer their time and effort freely towards this cause.

Tickets, priced Rs. 750, Rs. 500, Rs. 350 and Rs. 200, are available on *BookMyShow* or interested may contact Pavitra on Mob: 99806-11447.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Home Minister pays last respects to Praphulla Chandra

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, a family friend of industrialist V. Praphulla Chandra (Mysore Toys-fame) and his wife Kannikaparameshwari Parameshwar, were among the dignitaries who paid their last respects to the departed nonagenarian at his Jayalakshmipuram residence in Mysuru this morning.

Karnataka State Inter-District Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet - 2024

Four New Meet Records set on Day-2

Shashank Patil

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Four New Meet Records (NMRs) were set on the second day of Karnataka State Inter District Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet - 2024 held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

Shashank Patil from Belagavi (Javelin Throw), Sudeep from Shivamogga (High Jump), M. Prasannakumar from Dharwad (200m), all three in the Men's U-23 section and H.D. Pratham from Chikmagalur (1000m) in Boys U-18 section, set NMRs.

Shashank Patil threw the Javelin to a new mark of 66.76m, erasing the previous record of 57.80m set by Dakshina Kannada's Sharukh Tharihal in 2021. Second placed Sangappa Kumara also bettered the old record with a throw of 60.05m.

Sudeep of Shivamogga leapt to a new height of 2.05m to set a NMR beating the previous record of Anil Kumar (2.00m) set in 2023, in the Men's U-23 High Jump. M. Prasannakumar from Dharwad ran a fast paced race to win the gold in the U-23 Men's 200m with a NMR timing of 21.45s, erasing the previous record of 21.60s set by Abhin B. Devadiga in 2022.

H.D. Pratham from Chikmagalur set a NMR in the Boys U-18 1000m event with a timing of 2:31.23s, erasing the previous record of 2:35.10s set by Bhushan Gurav in 2024.

RESULTS

Men U-23

10,000m: 1. D. Sachin (Yadgir, 33:15.19s), **2.** Sunil Suresh Dani (Dharwad, 33:20.52s) and **3.** Dasharath (Shivamogga, 34:01.77s).

Long Jump: 1. Zafarkhan Mohan (Belagavi, 7.21m), **2.** P.R. Darshan (DK, 6.89m) & **3.** D. Rathod Lokesh (Yadgir, 6.58m).

High Jump: 1. Sudeep (Shivamogga, 2.05m, NMR), **2.** A. Ajith (Bengaluru, 1.75m) & **3.** Yashraj Todkar (1.65m).

Javelin Throw: 1. Shashank Patil (Belagavi, 66.76m, NMR), **2.** Sangappa Kumara (Dharwad, 60.05, BMR) & **3.** Abhinandan Sada (Uttara Kannada, 57.48m).

200m: 1. M. Prasannakumar (Dharwad, 21.45s, NMR), **2.** K. Dhanush (Udupi, 22.03s) and **3.** Shashank Verma (Tumakuru, 22.32s).

Boys U-20

10,000m: 1. Vijay Savaratkar (Belagavi, 32:17.53s), **2.** Ganapati Yallappa (Uttara Kannada, 32: 22.98s) & **3.** Vaibhav Pawar (Belagavi, 32:23.21s).

Long Jump: 1. Sushant G. Suvarna (DK, 7.17m), **2.** T. Lohiya (Chitradurga, 7.07m) & **3.** Sunal S. Surana (Udupi, 6.94m).

High Jump: 1. K.R. Yashwin (DK, 1.80m), **2.** G. Abhay Kumar (B'luru, 1.80m) & **3.** D.H. Shashikumar (Tumakuru, 1.70m).

200m: 1. Ankith Jogi (Udupi, 22.15s), **2.** K.B. Samhith (B'luru, 22.36s) & **3.** U.A. Sanath (Udupi, 22.73s).

Javelin Throw: 1. H.A. Swaroop (Mandya, 63.47m), **2.** Kuladeep Kumar (B'luru Rural, 54.96m) & **3.** Abinash Sahoo (Bengaluru, 54.90m).

Boys U-18

200m: 1. Sayeed Sabeer (Dharwad, 21.85s), **2.** P. Chiranth (Mysuru, 22.26s) & **3.** Chirag (22.26s).

1000m: 1. H.D. Pratham (Chikkamaglur, NMR, 2:31.23s), **2.** K. Shivanand (Dakshina Kannada, BMR, 2:34.69s) & **3.** Syed Irfan (Dharwad, 2:36.44s).

High Jump: 1. Sinan Sinan (Udupi, 1.84m), **2.** Gowtham P. Rao (Mys, 1.84m) & **3.** Rohit Kumar (Shivamogga, 1.82m).

Discus Throw: 1. Avinash Talakeri (Vijayapura, 46.85m), **2.** L.G. Nithin (DK, 40.30m) & **3.** Abhi (Ch'nagar, 39.82m).

Boys U-16

600m: 1. Ayush Pranjal (DK, 1:23.56s), **2.** B.N. Swayam (Kodagu, 1:25.55s), **3.** M. Dhaval Devaiah (Kodagu, 1:25.85s).

Shot Put: 1. Nikhil (DK, 14.89m), **2.** Rehan Hammed (Chikkamaglur, 13.79m) & **3.** K.R. Likith (Ramnagara, 13.25m).

High Jump: 1. Abhinav Revanna (B'luru, 1.68m), **2.** R. Puneeth Aathresh (Mys, 1.66m) & **3.** G. Manikanta (Shivamogga, 1.62m).

Discuss Throw: 1. Aishwarya Marut (DK, 40.56m), **2.** Madhurya (Udupi, 49.54s) & **3.** P. Roshini (Ch'nagar, 35.89m).

Shot Put: 1. S.K. Reya (Mys, 10.86m), **2.** Madhurya (Udupi, 10.80m) & **3.** Aishwarya Marut (DK, 9.50m).

Girls U-18

200m: 1. Sthuthi P. Shetty (Udupi, 25.61s), **2.** Anusha G. Nayak (Shivamogga, 25.88s) & **3.** P. Abhignya (Shivamogga, 26.15s).

1000m: 1. Pranathi (B'luru Rural, 2:57.64s), **2.** R.H. Shilpa (Dharwad, 3:01.99s) & **3.** Charishma (DK, 3:06.85s).

Discus Throw: 1. Shrimayi Kulkarni (Bengaluru, 38.92m), **2.** C. Tejaswini (Mysuru, 35.16m) & **3.** Deepa S. Pujari (Vijayapura, 33.47m).

Shot Put: 1. Shrimayi Kulkarni (B'luru, 11.98m), **2.** Vismitha (DK, 11.67m) & **3.** Vratha Hegde (DK, 11.52m).

Girls U-16

600m: 1. K.J. Shamanthmika (B'luru, 1:38.64s), **2.** M.A. Varsha (Mysuru, 1:38.94s) & **3.** Saneeha Shetty (DK, 1:39.87s).

80m Hurdles: 1. Nupura Holla (B'luru, 12.51s), **2.** M.M. Jaya Bollamma (Kodagu, 12.77s) & **3.** Sakshi Christina (DK, 13.14.00s).

Javelin Throw: 1. C.J. Bhavya (Hassan, 36.63m), **2.** Manya (Udupi, 32.73m) & **3.** Anam Ashfaq Kali (B'luru, 28.42m).

Girls U-14

Kids Javelin: 1. C. Taneshkka (B'luru, 25.19m), **2.** R. Neha (B'luru, 21.94s) & **3.** Aiman Mohammed (Chikmagalur, 18.03m).

Triathlon 'C': 1. Pruthvi Byakod (Bagalkot, 2276pts), **2.** Samhitha G. Rao (Dakshina Kannada, 2274pts) & **3.** S. Annapoorna (Bengaluru, 2139pts).

Boys U-14

Triathlon 'C': 1. Ajay Prithviraj (Mys, 1943pts), **2.** Zohraab Abraham (B'luru, 1861pts) & 3. Nitansh Ponnappa (Bengaluru, 1686pts).

Women U-23 — 10,000m: 1. Yuvarani (Raichur, 41:11.11s), **2.** Shubhangi Pramod (43:32.88s) & **3.** B.S. Shreya (Bengaluru, 44:31.78s).

200m: 1. Shradha Kunder (Udupi, 25.79s), **2.** Sindhushree (Mandya, 26.89s) & **3.** N. Seema Ramesh (Gadag, 29.07s).

Shot Put: 1. Brunda S. Gowda (Mysuru, 11.78m), **2.** Akanksha Kenja (Udupi, 8.60m) & **3.** P. Nasreen Banu (Belagavi, 7.45m).

Girls U-20

3000m: 1. H.M. Harshitha (Haveri, 10:35.61s), **2.** N.S. Roopashree (DK, 10: 55.35s) & **3.** N. Pranamya (DK, 11:44.51s).

200m: 1. Disha Alige (Chikmagalur, 24.95s), **2.** B. Vaishnavi Balu (Belagavi, 25.46s) & **3.** K. Rakshitha (Raichur, 26.08s).

Caste abuse case: MLA Munirathna sent to two-day Police custody

Munirathna

Bengaluru, Sept. 16 (Agencies)- BJP MLA and former Minister Munirathna, who has been arrested by Vayalikaval Police on charges of issuing life threat and caste abuse, has been remanded to two-day Police custody.

Munirathna, who is an MLA of Rajarajeshwari Nagar Constituency, was arrested on the basis of a complaint lodged by former Corporator Velu Nayakar.

Another complaint had been lodged against Munirathna, at the same Police Station by BBMP Contractor Cheluvaraju, accusing the former for caste abuse, over the demand for the cut of Rs. 30 lakh for securing the contract of disposing waste.

Following the complaints, Munirathna had gone incommunicado after switching off his mobile phone. The Police, who were looking for him, had traced his mobile location before arresting him near Nangali village in Mulbagal taluk, Kolar district on Saturday.

Munirathna was later brought to Bengaluru, where he was taken for medical test at Bowring Hospital.

He was produced before the Judge, during which the Police sought for four-day custody of the MLA. However, the Judge granted two-day Police custody.

Police have filed a First Information Report (FIR) against Munirathna and three others in the caste abuse case.

Eid Meelad un Nabi celebrated in city

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (AP&KS)- Eid Meelad un Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed, was celebrated in city this morning.

The celebrations began from yesterday night by holding special lectures on the life and teachings of the Prophet and recitation of verses from the Holy Quran.

This morning, breakfast was arranged in various Mosques. Sawday Road had been decorated with lights and flags and tableaux were displayed from Mission Hospital Circle till Meelad Park on Ashoka Road.

At 2.15 pm, Juloos-e-Mohammadi was taken out under the leadership of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff from Masid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, which passed through Meena Bazar, Sawday Road, Savoy Chowk, Mission Hospital Circle, Eidgah Masjid Road, Pulikeshi Road, Sunni Chowk and culminated at Masjid-e-Azam.

In the evening, a grand celebration has been organised at Meelad Park after Namaz-e-Maghrib at 6.45 pm during which speeches and lectures will be delivered.

Later, a felicitation programme will be held and tableaux from various Mosques and Meelad Committees will be taken in a procession from Meelad Park, which will pass through Meena Bazar, Savoy Chowk and culminate at Mission Hospital Circle, followed by distribution of prizes to the organisers of tableaux by various organisations.

63rd Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal

Vidwan Sruthi Sagar presents flute recital

Vid. Sruthi Sagar presenting a Flute Concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, yesterday as part of the 63rd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vidu. Charumathi Raghuraman on violin, Vid. Anantha R. Krishnan on mridanga and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Paavani Bharadwaj

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (VNS)- Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch, has organised a vocal concert by Vidu. Paavani Bharadwaj as part of the 271st edition of Moonlight Music Programme at the Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city on Sept. 18 at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. M.S. Jayaram on ghata, according to a press release.

Pure bliss...

Vidu. Sangeeta Katti Kulkarni presenting a Vocal Concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, on Saturday as part of the 63rd Heritage Music Festival organised by SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru. She is accompanied by Vid. Satish Kolli on harmonium and Vid. Keshav Joshi on tabla.

Popular singer and State Rajyotsava awardee Vidu. Sangeeta Katti Kulkarni gave a Hindustani vocal recital under the aegis of SPVGMC Trust, 8th Cross, VV Mohalla, Mysuru, on last Saturday, accompanied by Vid. Satish Kolli on harmonium and Vid. Keshav Joshi on tabla.

This lady born on the Saraswati Puja Day in Dasara, is undoubtedly blessed by Goddess Saraswati generously, considering her voice, her knowledge and her singing. Sangeeta is one of the leading Hindustani vocalists of Karnataka.

She began the recital with Kedar which is Hameer Kalyani in our Karnatak style. Furnishing a rich tonal space for elaboration, Rag Kedar unfurled through highly nuanced alap improvisations, producing a pleasing evocation of the ragabhava. Sangeeta explained that Rag Kedar is a beautiful raga with two madhyams and two nishadas, blending beautifully. The bandish 'pAyo dan' in vilambit followed by Dhrut 'kAnhAre nandan dhan parama niranjan' was a creation of her Guru Kishori Amonkar in Teen Taal.

Sangeeta was conversational with the audience throughout the concert. After singing the first raga, she left the next choice to the audience and happy at their request to present another raga before moving onto the lighter side, she presented 'SAhe lAre aa mil gae' in detail in Bhoop, which was richly imaginative. This was followed by 'Sara sajjanara sangava mADo durjanara sanga bEDavayya,' a vachana by Basavanna.

While one wondered how a vocalist with an infected throat could produce such lovely music, which never showed in her music, Sangeeta continued to shower her melody with her sweet voice which never gave her away. Her shruti was perfect and steadfast as is with most of the Hindustani vocalists and traversed easily in all the three octaves, reaching the highest and the lowest notes with perfect melody.

Heeding to another request by the audience, Sangeeta next presented the popular abhang 'Bolava Vitthala pahAva Vitthala' by Sant Tukaram in Kalavati. 'Ayodhya cha RAjA,' a bhajan on Ayodhya BAlarAma, brimmed with emotional poignancy. Starting the next composition with 'Gejje kalgaLa daniya mADuta', she next sang Purandaradasaru's very popular 'BhAgyada Lakshmi bAramma,' the lyrical allure creating a hypnotic effect.

Though disturbed by the strong masala smell from the nearby restaurant causing throat irritation, Sangeeta continued to sing another Basavanna Vachana 'Innu mEle shabdavilla SwAmi neenu shAshwata neenu,' which was sung with clear diction. The concert concluded with Mahipati Dasaru's Dasara Pada 'kAyo karuNA nidhe' in Sindhu Bhairavi.

The music was so sweet that the gratified audience left the venue only reluctantly though it was past 10 pm.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

'Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha'

Bhavageete and Quiz Contest Winners

Prize winners of Sangeetha Gnana Sudha-2024, City-level Inter-Collegiate Bhavageete and GK Quiz Competitions are seen with VVEI Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, College Principal H. Satyaprasad, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Principal S.A. Veena and Bhavageete competition Judges Hamsini S. Kumar and Sushravya Sachin.

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, had organised 'Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha,' an Inter-Collegiate Kannada Bhavageete and GK Quiz Competitions on Aug. 31 at the college premises.

Over hundred students from various PU Colleges participated in the competitions. Devanand Varaprasad, Member, Karnataka Janapada Academy, Mysuru, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

Results of the competitions are as follows:

Bhavageete Contest

1st prize: Yogashree (Pramathi PU College); **2nd prize:** Shreya Shreedhar (Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College); **3rd prize:** S. Bhuvana (Vijaya Vittala PU College); **Consolation prize:** Rishab Jakkalli (Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College); Rolling Shield was awarded to Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College.

Quiz Contest

1st prize: S. Kiran Kumar and S.R. Manjunath (Jnanodaya PU College); **2nd prize:** Nagashreya Sowrabha and S. Parikshanand (Marimallappa PU College); **3rd prize:** M.S. Raghunandan and D.Y. Supreeth (Sadvidya PU College); **Consolation prize:** Vishurth S. Prasad and K.V. Adwaith (Vijaya Vittala PU College); Rolling Shield was awarded to Jnanodaya PU College.

Akashvani Mysore is 90

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (SBD&BS)- Akashvani Mysore Station is celebrating its 90th anniversary, turning a new page in its several decades long history, continuing to serve a stream of connoisseurs, who still long to hear the mellifluous voice broadcast on the radio (AIR Mysuru 100.6 FM).

For the uninformed, it was Akashvani Mysore Station that gave the name 'Akashvani' to All India Radio (AIR), the broadcasting facility of the country. Even amid the changing scenario, marked by key challenges with the advent of commercialisation, globalisation and multimedia, Akashvani has etched a firm place in the heart of the listeners.

With a variety of programmes entertaining the young and old alike, not ignoring its commitment to the society, Akashvani has been catering to the legion of listeners, moving ahead with a confidence of remaining the popular broadcasting media.

Genesis of Radio Station

To trace its origin, M.V. Gopalaswamy, a Professor of Psychology in Maharaja's College here, started the Radio Station at his home in Yadavagiri, in the city on Sept. 10, 1935. Notably, it was the country's first Radio Station, which began with the airing of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's poetry. A vocal concert by renowned composer Mysore Vasudevacharya, a direct disciple of Saint Thyagaraja, was the first music programme to be broadcast on this Radio Station.

The Radio Station was later shifted to the present building of Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI) on Irwin Road in the city. It was later handed over to Mysore Municipality (which later became Mysuru City Corporation) and was subsequently managed by the princely Mysore State headed by the Maharaja.

Wave of novelty

In the later years, N. Kasturi, as the first Assistant Director of the Station, took the Station to new heights, making it a talk of the town with its innovative programmes. The Central Government took over Akashvani in the later years and Prof. B.N. Murthy, as the Station Head, gave a touch of creativity, while his successor Dr. M.M. Natesh infused novelty to the events.

After the formation of Karnataka State, the Radio Station was shifted to Bengaluru on Nov. 2, 1955, before relocating to Mysuru on Nov. 14, 1974.

Several programmes aired on Akashvani Mysuru, were the result of successful experiments and have bagged several national awards. It has succeeded in maintaining its own distinct quality, amid the growing influence of mass media, with the motto *Bahujana Hitaaya, Bahujana Sukhaya*. Be it literature, music, plays, education, health, cinema, sports, agriculture and several other programmes, Akashvani has been endearing the listeners.

Programme list

The programmes like *Coffee Thindi, Belli Beragu, Veeneya Bedagu Nadada Sobagu, Arivina Shikhara, Laya Sambhrama, Haadu Helida Kathe, Thorana Horana, Kannada Bharati, Doctor Samaya, Mahila Ranga, Yuva Ranga, Bala Jagat, Rasaprashne, Ranga Banuli, Chilipili, Chatpat Churumuri, Udyoga Varthe, Krishi Ranga, Mahila Ranga, Kelugara Korike - Nimma Mechchina Chitrageethegalu, Natakagalu, Chalanachitra Dhwani Vahini, Mishra Madhurya, Game Show, Katheyallide Uththara, Kelugarondige Anisike, Kaadina Rochaka Kathegalu, Sangeetha Sambhrama, Trin Trin Cycle Savari, Maathina Lahari, Nammoora Hesaru, Kadambari Vichara, Heegide Nam Jodi, Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, Keli Giligale, Makkala Mantapa, Nenapinangala Sandhya Raga, Vaidyarondige Bheti* (health programme), direct Phone-in and *Varthegalu* (news), command dedicated listeners, along with cricket and Dasara commentaries.

Besides, by producing quality programmes, Akashvani is striving for the welfare of the society too.

A household brand

Like the eponymous brands of Mysore like Mysore Dasara, Mysore Mallige, Mysore Sandalwood, Mysore Pak and Mysore Silk, Mysore Akashvani is also a household brand. It has been functioning out from the heritage building in Yadavagiri on KRS Road in the city, broadcasting a variety of non-stop programmes from 5.55 am to 11 pm.

Meaningful 90th anniversary celebrations

The 90th anniversary of Akashvani Mysore Station was meaningfully celebrated on Sept. 10, with Pavithra, the great granddaughter of Akashvani Founder M.V. Gopalaswamy and Rajaram, the grandson of N. Kasturi, planting the sapling to mark the milestone in the history of the Radio Station, at its premises in Yadavagiri.

Addressing the gathering, Deputy Director of Akashvani Mysore, S.S. Umesh, recalled the history of the Station, saying that it was on Sept. 10, 1935 that the Station made its start and was later managed by Mysore Kingdom and was subsequently taken over by the Central Government. The Station has provided a platform for various litterateurs including Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, by airing a series of programmes. The programmes have still retained their popularity.

Assistant Director Abdul Rasheed, T.B. Vidyashankar, Programme Executive B. Shanthakumar and others were present.

As part of 90th anniversary, day-long special programmes were aired on Akashvani Mysore.

WORD OF THE DAY

Callow

Pronunciation: KAL-oh (Adjective)
Meaning: Callow is a synonym of immature used to describe someone, especially a young person, who does not have much experience and does not know how to behave like an adult. Like the word immature, callow is often used disapprovingly.
Origin: Although callow birds — that is, featherless, baby birds — are quite visibly (and audibly) hungry for the world beyond their nest, they are just as visibly immature, far from ready to step, or hop, into it. This meaning of callow isn't common (we only define the word this way in our Unabridged dictionary), but it both links the word directly to its origin, the Old English word calu, meaning "bald," and to today's more common use in describing someone possessed of youthful naiveté. Calu eventually fledged into callow with the same "bald, hairless" meaning, but was applied to bald land too—that is, land denuded of vegetation or not producing it in the first place. By the 16th century, callow had expanded beyond the literal sense of "lacking hair or flora" to its avian use of "lacking feathers" as well as to today's familiar application to people. Callow now is most often used to suggest the inexperience or immaturity of young people brimming with confidence but still, figuratively, unfledged.
Example: "Lowery opted to make Gawain a callow young man who aspires to earn the right to join the Knights of the Round Table by proving his honour and bravery — confronting some hard truths about himself along his journey." —Jennifer Ouellette, Ars Technica, 31 July 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Selcouth

Unfamiliar, rare, strange and yet marvellous

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Foaming at the Mouth

Meaning: You use the expression 'Foaming at the Mouth' to indicate that someone is making a furious display of anger or rage.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'foaming at the mouth' comes from the appearance of animals afflicted with rabies, in which they literally foam at the moth while in a blind stupor that can include attacks that look like they stem from anger or rage.
Example: "The boss is foaming at the mouth over Bill losing that account. I wouldn't go in his office if I were you."

QUOTE BOX

If you can't convince them, confuse them. **—Harry S. Truman**

RIDDLE THIS

I have a head like a cat and feet like a cat, but I am not a cat. What am I?

Answer: A kitten.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Girl's pronoun
4 Surmounting; over
8 Last letter of the alphabet
11 Peak or summit
12 2022 Wimbledon Champion ____ Djokovic
14 Poetic anger
15 Center starter
16 Vacuous
17 North North East
18 an ornamental loop
20 Strode to and fro
22 __ Mahal : wonder at Agra?
24 Suffer
25 Slang for rich clothes?
28 Printer's measures
30 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
34 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
35 Opp. direction to NNE
36 Prohibit or disallow
37 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
39 Washington DC land
40 Dairy product
41 1000 litres in short
43 A knob or protuberance
45 Bone prefix
48 Harass
52 Path
53 Hindu ascetic
57 Dove sound
58 Impudence
59 More loyal
60 Impair perfection of?
61 Seller-Furnished Equip.
62 One of the United States
63 "Before" or "earlier" as a prefix

DOWN
1 Go ahead on foot
2 Mesa dweller
3 Long narrative poem
4 Santa ___ : Californian city ?
5 A hundred from a batsman
6 Egg cells
7 ___ out : turn out well; be quite successful?
8 Heavy metal
9 A type of sea eagle
10 Action or fact
13 French military cap
19 Off. Training Sch.
21 Everybody
23 Christ
24 ____ dam : famous dam on the river Nile in Egypt?
25 Edison initials
26 A scull
27 Grad. Rec. Exam.
29 Random Hse. mail
31 Kimono sash
32 Indian dish
33 Marking fluid
38 President Eisenhower's nickname ?
40 Management degree
42 Misplaced
44 Star Trek lieutenant
45 Nocturnal birds
46 Bollywood's ___ Ali Khan
47 A certain kind
49 Royal Can. Mount. Police
50 Crowd sound
51 Time past
54 Agri. Resch. Inst.
55 Pair or group of two artistes
56 Cut with an axe

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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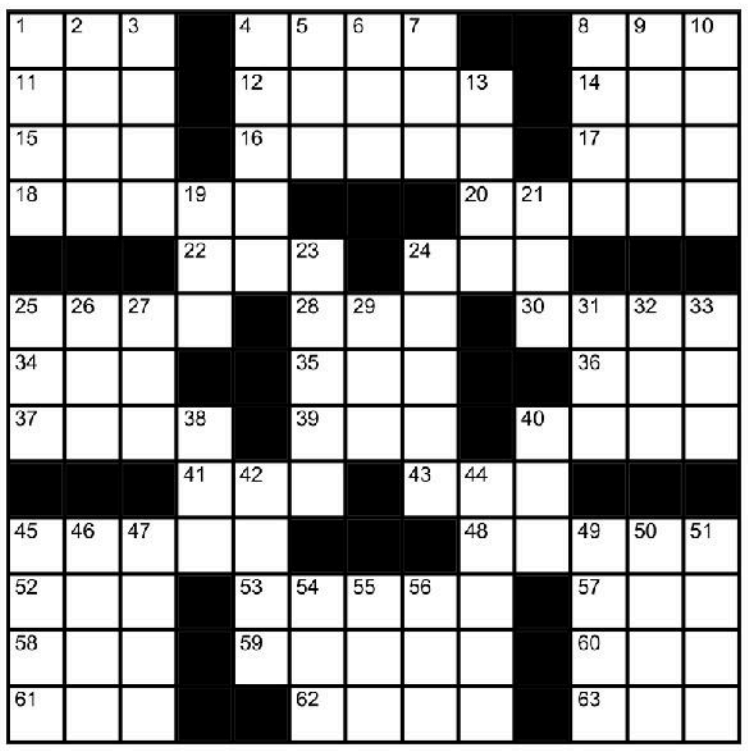

SUDOKU

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9			5		1			8
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8								9
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				4	7			
1			8		5			3
							4	6

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	5	1	7	8	2	3	6
7	1	2	5	3	6	8	9	4
8	6	3	4	9	2	1	5	7
4	5	1	6	2	3	9	7	8
3	7	6	8	4	9	5	1	2
2	9	8	7	1	5	6	4	3
6	8	4	3	5	1	7	2	9
5	3	9	2	6	7	4	8	1
1	2	7	9	8	4	3	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GOL QFWALB TDJB, DX QFWALB FWJZ LJWCZO, QVJ

IL WNLJLB IH JWGODJZ AOWPG WX BHJVTDGL.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It's all very well in practice, but it will never work in theory.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Vikaasaparva (K) - 2 Shows; *Anna (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Ronny (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Stree 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Double iSmart (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kalinga (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  A.R.M (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Buckingham Murders (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
ARM (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Kaljiga (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Kondal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-1)	4.35 pm; (S-2) 10.20 am
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	9.50 pm; (S-3) 3.20 pm
Kalinga (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.35 am, 11.15 am, 3 pm 6.45, 10.30 pm
The Buckingham Murders (E)	:	9.55 am, 4.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	:	10.15 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	12 noon, 6.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.10 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Bhale Unnade (Te)	:	12.50 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	3.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	3.35 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.05 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	6.40 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Veer Zaara (H)	:	9.30 pm
Speak No Evil (E)	:	9.50 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12 noon
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	12.10 pm
A.R.M (H-2D)	:	3.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	9.45 pm
Ronny (K)	:	1.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	4.40 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	6.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	7.15 pm
Bombay to Goa (1972) (H)	:	9 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	10.15 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

A.R.M (K-2D)	:	9.41 am, 6.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	4 pm, 10.20 pm
Ronny (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.15 am, 6.25 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	11.20 am, 2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	10 am, 10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm
Daasappa (K)	:	10.40 am
Stree 2 (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.10 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1 pm, 10.30 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	1.55 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	4 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.50 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	7.25 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 16)

- **Children's Literary Club:** Programme on 'Strengthening the Fundamentals of English, Theatre in English, Cultivating the Habit of Reading for the Kannada Medium students' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Hostel for Pre-University Students, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru and Sapthaswara Balaga:** Annual Day celebrations, Hindustani Vocal Recital by Pandit Ramesh Kalkund, **5.30 pm;** 'Nritya Samagama,' a Bharatanatyam performance by senior students of Nrityagiri, accompanied by Vidu. Samiksha Manukumar on natuvanga, Vid. R. Rajeev on vocal, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Make-up and costume is by Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Mysuru; Bharathanjali School of Dance Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Aayama Academy Director Dr. Shambhavi Swamy and Sapthaswara Balaga & Nrupathunga School Director & President Krishnappa chief guests, RamaGovinda Ranga Mandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nritya Esha Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Esha Nrityotsava - 2nd anniversary, Nupura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust Director *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao inaugurates, Theatre & Film Actor Indira Nair guest of honour, Government PU College retd. Principal Navilur Prakash presides, Nritya Esha Performing Arts Centre Founder-Director Harish Kumar will be present; Bharatanatyam recital by students of Nritya Esha Performing Arts Centre, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Sampoorna Bhagavatha Pravachana (Discourse) by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** Heritage Music Festival, Vocal Concert by Vid. Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna, accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhulakshmi on violin, Vid. Shree Sundarkumar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 17)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Jilla Vishwakarma Jayantyotsava Samiti, District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Vishwakarma Associations and Organisations of Mysuru:** 9th Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrations, Dr. Sri Neelakantacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, Tanveer Sait & T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs, Chairmen of Boards and Corporations will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore District Athletic Association and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES):** Valedictory of 4-day Karnataka State Inter-District Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Heritage Music Festival, Ranga Geethagalu by Vid. Kiragasur Rajappa and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Violin Duet by Vidu. Akkarai Sisters (Akkarai Subhulakshmi and Akkarai Sornalatha), accompanied by Vid. Sumesh Narayanan on mridanga and Vid. Shree Sundarkumar on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Anantapadmanabha Vrata, Sampoorna Bhagavatha Pravachana (Discourse) by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 81472-05326]

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